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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to felonies arising from the  
use of destructive devices; amending s. 775.15,  
F.S, relating to time limitations upon  
prosecution; providing that prosecution for  
such felonies arising from use of a destructive  
device and resulting in personal injury may be  
commenced at any time; providing an effective  
date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 775.15, Florida  
Statutes, 1996 Supplement, is amended to read:

775.15 Time limitations.--

(1) A prosecution for a capital felony, a life felony,  
or a felony that resulted in a death may be commenced at any  
time. A prosecution for a felony that resulted in injury to  
any person, when such felony arises from the use of a  
"destructive device," as defined in s. 790.001, may be  
commenced at any time. If the death penalty is held to be  
unconstitutional by the Florida Supreme Court or the United  
States Supreme Court, all crimes designated as capital  
felonies shall be considered life felonies for the purposes of  
this section, and prosecution for such crimes may be commenced  
at any time.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
law and shall apply to pending cases the prosecution of which  
has not been barred prior to that date.

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HOUSE SUMMARY

Provides that prosecution for a felony arising from use  
of a destructive device and resulting in personal injury  
may be commenced at any time.